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1. A Soviet military mission of 365 persons arrived in Nanning to train Chinese and Vietnamese troops for the invasion of Indochina. The group is headed by Lieutenant General Li-ning-ko-fu<sup>1</sup> with Ma-la-ssu-ko-fu<sup>2</sup> as his deputy.
2. The personnel of the Soviet Military Advisory Group in Nanning has been increased to 450 men, 100 of whom are prepared to enter Indochina to assist the army of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in its fight against the French.

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2. Field Comment. Possibly Ma-lih-ssu-k'o-fu (Maleskov), a Soviet adviser in the Kwangtung Military District Command. [REDACTED]

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